



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 02405.0263

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Lars Elmekilde Hansen et al.) Group Art Unit: 3721
Application No.: 10/589,893) Examiner: Stephen Francis Gerrity
Filed: June 11, 2007)
For: Apparatus and Method for Packaging) Confirmation No.: 2818
Mineral Wool Products and a Mineral)
Wool Package)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY

In response to the Restriction Requirement of January 13, 2009, Applicants elect Group II, claims 10-18, for prosecution in this case.

With respect to the requirement of an election of species, Applicants elect species II. The claims readable on the elected species are claims 10, 11, 12, 15/10, 11 or 12 and 16. It is understood that the claims will only have to be restricted to the elected species in the event a generic claim is not found to be allowable.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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